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THIEF HELD PISTOL AND HELPED HIMSELF

Residence of H. J. Dennis One of Three Compton Heights Homes Visited by Burglars.

OVERCOATS STOLEN.

Intruder Kept Victim Covered With Revolver and Escaped-Doctor F. J. Lutz and H. Vahlkamp Visited.

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Doctor F. J. Lutz, No. 2337 Lafay-Henry Vahlkamp, secretary of the ♦ Lemp Brewing Company, residence ♦

No. 3545 Lafayette avenue

mpton Heights again has a burglar epidemic. Thrice within the last three days have members of the light-footed and nimble-fingered profession entered homes in that exclusive South Side residence district, where private watchmen are in abundance and where strangers are eved

with suspicio This time it is a species of thief gome-what different from the kind which terrorized the neighborhood last summer Nothing but jewelry suited the fastidious taste of the summer burglars. Now it's overcoats, and little else.

The overcoat thieves made their initial appearance Tuesday morning when they entered the home of H. J. Dennis at No. 4 Shaw place. Mr. Dennis is a brother of Hugh C. Dennis, who a few weeks ago was son Morris Packing Company, in East St. acquitted in the United States Court of the Louis, jumped into the rear end of a buggy. charge of using the mails to defraud, and stopped a runaway horse and probably was criticised by Judge Adams,

It was just 5 o'clock when Mr. Dennis, who occupies the second-story front room of his home as a sleeping apartment, was awakened by the sound of some one mov-ing about his bed. As he opened his eyes he peered into the muzzle of a revolver. It might have been a huge knife, he said, but at any rate it glittered.
COVERED BY A PISTOL.

The man behind the revolver, whose outof the house, did not move, neither did Mr. Dennis, though, thei atter says, he could

Mr. Denni's clothes were hanging behind a dor, all the while keeping his victim covered with the weapon. Then taking the clothes from the hooks and gathering them in his arms, he backed out of the room and fled down the stairway, Mr. Dennis followed, but the thief proved

the speedier of the two and managed to his escape through a rear door and via the back yard to the alley before his pursuer reached the lower floor. Mr. Dennis pursued the thief as far as the

alley, but at this juncture he gave up the chase and returned to the house to discover that two valuable overcoats were gone. He tried to figure out how the intruder could possibly have had time to get the overcoats in his hasty flight, and finally decided that there must have been a confederate.
Only the day before the burglary Mr.

Dennis's private watchman had called at the house and collected his monthly salary. The latter had incidentally remarked that things had been exceptionally quiet in the neighborhood during the last few weeks, and predicted that it was time for anothe

Mr. Dennis was able to give the police an accurate description of the thief as he had a good look at him. He said the man was about \$5 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height weighed between 140 and 150 pounds, rather

"To say a pleasant word to anyone was almost impossible."

"I was troubled with female werkness for eight years; and suffered more than I can tell," writes Mrs. Gust. Moser of Orando, Deerlodge Co., Most. "My disposition was affected to such an extent that to say a pleasant word to anyone was almost impossible.

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well built and with a week's growth of beard partially covering a ruddy face. He were a hunter's coat of brown corduroy, was buttoned closely about his throat. Brown trousers and a peaked car

drawn well over the eyes completed the A search of the premiers after the burgla departed revealed that he had gained en-trance through a side window leading into the dining-room. He evidently unlocked and opened the kitchen door before ascending to the second floor, for it took him no e to get out when he was pursued.

ENTERED THROUGH WINDOW. Doctor Frank J. Lutz, who lives at No 3337 Lafayette avenue, about two from the Dennis home, reported to the police yesterday that burglars had entered his house the night before, or in the early morning, and that as a result of their visit he missed four overcoats, the aggregate value of which, he says, is \$80.

Like the Dennis burgiary, entrance was gained to the Lutz home through a side window by cutting one of the slats from the shutter.

that the intruders ignored everything in the houses except overcoats. Much valuable sliverware was lying about at both places, and Mrs. Dennis, who occupies a room adjoining The following homes in Compton . that of her husband, declares that her jewels were exposed upon a dresser, where they · could have been reached without the thief The burglar took a pair of trousers from Mr. Dennis, but these he threw away as

soon as he left the house. They were found in the alley in the rear of the Dennis home a few hours after the burglar departed. Some one tried to enter the home of Henry Vahikamp, secretary of the Lemp Brewing Company, which is at No. 3545 Lafayette avenue, only a block from the Lutz home but was evidently frightened away.

When the Vahlkamps awak yesterday morning they discovered that one of the slats of the rear window shutter had been cut from its place. There were also foot prints all over the porch, but no sign of any one having been inside of the house.

STOPPED RUNAWAY TEAM BY CLIMBING INTO BUGGY.

Thomas Fine, a Packing-House Employe, Went to the Rescue of Mrs. B. J. Much.

saved Mrs. B. J. Much of East St. Louis from serious injury at Fourth street and Washington avenue, last night.

Mrs. Much and her husband were driving across the Eads bridge from East St. Louis when their horse was frightened by a locomotive and started to run away. Near the St. Louis approach to the bridge Mr. Much was thrown from the buggy. He escaped injury.

It might have been a huge knife, he said, but at any rate it glittered.

COVERED BY A PISTOL.

The man behind the revolver, whose outline Mr. Dennis was enabled to see plainly by the reflection of a street lamp in front of the house, did not move, neither did Mr. Dennis, though, thel atter says, he could have reached out and seized the weapon, so near was it to him.

The burglar executed a sidestep around the bed to where Mr. Denni's clothes were

TO SOLVE A MURDER MYSTERY.

Authorities Take Advantage of Grave Robbing Trial.

Grave Robbing Trial.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—in the trial of Doctor J. C. Alexander, indicted on the charge of grave-robbing, an effort was made to-day to unravel some of the stories that have been told in regard to the murder of Doc Lung, a Chinese laundryman. Some of the grave-robbers under arrest, it has been said, know something about the murder.

Attorney Spaan asked Rufus Cantrell, the negro, confessed leader of the ghouls, if he had not had a conversation at the jail with one of the grave-robbers with regard to the killing of the Chinese.

Cantrell said he had not, and then added, angrily: "Let them tell what they know about the killing of Doc Lung if they want to."

CEYLON COMMISSIONER HERE. Representative to World's Fair Arrives at New York.

New York, Feb. 5.—Mr. W. H. Figg, who is to represent Ceylon at the St. Louis World's Fair, arrived to-day from England on the White Star steamer Oceanic.

After a few days' sightseeing Figg will depart for St. Louis.

FRISCO DIRECTORS ELECTED. Four New Members Find Places on

At the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railread Company yesterday the following directors were elected: James A. Hair, Joseph S. Ford, Edward C. Henderson, Henry H. Porter, all of New York: William K. Bixby, James Campbell, Samuel T. Fulton, Richard C. Kerens, H. Clay Pierce, B. F. Yoakum, all of St. Louis; Benjamin P. Cheney, Nathaniel Thayer, both of Boston.

The new members of the directory are Meesrs. Ford, Porter, Bixby and Fulton, who succeed Isaac N. Seligman of New York, Richard Olney of Boston and Frederic Strauss of New York. The vacancy caused by the death of Judge George A. Madiil was also filled.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 5.—In regard to the substitution of H. H. Porter. W. K. Bixby, J. S. Ford and J. T. Fulton to the directory of the Frisco at the stockholders' meeting in St Louis to-day, Mr. James Campbell said that Mr. Porter represented the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, which is a big factor in the Frisco system. Mr. Bixby represents Pere Marquette interests, and Messrs. Ford and Fulton are named for the convenience of the Frisco management, representing no outside interests. The retirement of Mr. Olney was accounted for through the fact that the Cheney estate holdings, of which he was trustee, had been purchased by a St. Louis pool, and there was nothing for Mr. Olney to represent. Mr. B. P. Cheney, however, is stills a large individual holder of Frisco. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

McCourt Gets Newly Created Affice. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The office of assistant general superintendent of Northern and Western lines of the Illinois Central Railroad has been created, and H. McCourt, formerly superintendent of the Amboy division and later of the Chicago division, has been appointed to the position, with jurisdiction over all divisions north of the Ohio River.

St. Louis and Gulf Extension.

Malden, Mo., Feb. 5.—The St. Louis and Gulf extension of the Frisco system was completed into this city to-day, and the event was the occasion for a joilification on the part of the citizens. The rails are laid to the Cotton Belt's right of way and a crossing now is expected.

New Hampshire to Exhibit. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, telegraphs from Concord, N. H., to President Francis that at a large meeting Wednesday night in the Capitol building, Governor Hill and the Legislature being present, an appropriation of 550,000 was assured for the State's part in the Exposition.

ALLIES AGAIN WANT TO SUBMIT DISPUTE TO THE PRESIDENT,

Irritated at Minister Bowen's Absolute Refusal of Proposed Pref erential Treatment.

If Roosevelt Declines to Settle This One Point, Whole Matter May Go to Tribunal.

VENEZUELA STILL IN LEAD.

Her Representative Demanded Several Days Ago That Question Go to International Court.

Washington, Feb. 5.-Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, Venezuela's representative, addressed to the British Ambasyador Monday last, refusing to accept the allies proposal for a scheme of preferential payments, by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent and remaining eight creditor nations 10 per cent of the customs of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, the allied Powers have in-structed their representatives here to submit the question of preferential treatment for settlement to President Roosevelt, and in the event that he declines to act as arbiter to take this and possibly the entire Venezuelan question to The Hague for settlement, thereby breaking off negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow at the British Ambassy, there will be a conference of the representatives of the allies. In view of the fact that the London Government is now taking the lead in the negotiations, the British Ambassador will preside at this conference.

WILL SOUND HAY. In the meantime he expects to have an interview with the Secretary of State, whom he will sound as to the probability of the President's acceptance of the allies' re-It is said that President Foosevelt is not disposed to allow himself to be dragged into the negotiations.

OFFER OF CASH. It developed to-day that on a call of Count Quadt the First Secretary of the German embassy, upon Mr. Bowen this morning, the latter stated his willingness to make to Germany and Italy a cash payment of 25,500 or \$27,000 each. This was done because of Mr. Bowen's action in the early part of the negotiations in conceding to Great Britain a similar amount for satisfaction of the alleged indignities which the British Govern-ment claimed its citizens have suffered in Venezuela. This amount was named by the

British Ambassador.

It was intimated to-day that France might now come forward and ask for the same cash payment for herself as that given the ailles PLAN ARRANGED.

Various intimations have leaked out here regarding certain details of the plan proposed by Mr. Bowen and already accepted by the allies for the settlement of their claims against Venezuela, after the vexed

claims against venezuela, after the vexed question of preferential treatment shall have been decided.

The Associated Press is enabled to state in its entirely the plan agreed upon.

After the preferential question has been settled the adjudication of the claims of each of the creditor nations is to be taken up by a security commission. up by a separate commission, one for each first consist of a representative of the creditor nation and a representative for Ven-ezuela. In case of disagreement, the King of Spain is, in each instance, to appoint an

It is expected that each claimant Power will appoint its envoy at Caracas to repre-sent it on its Commission and President Castro will delegate either the Venezuelan Minister for Foreign Affairs or some other official of the Foreign Office as Venezue-la's representative. Where the services of an arbitrator are needed the King of Spain will, in all probability, select for this mission the Spanish Minister to Caracas, who is recognized as an able diplomat.

After the commission ciatms are adjusted they are to be collected by the Venezuelan officials from the customs receipts of the two ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra, 30 per cent being the amount which Mr. Bowen and the allies have agreed upon shall be set aside for this purpose. Minister for Foreign Affairs or some other

STEAMERS ALMOST FINISHED.

New Line to Run Between St. Paul and St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 5.—Captain A. P. Frost is in St. Paul to-day in the interest of the Northern Line Steampship Company regarding the establishment of an office of the company here.

As soon as the season for navigation opens the new company will have two new boats running between St. Paul and St. Louis for transportation of passengers and freight. The boats are now being built and are almost completed. Both will be fitted with every convenience for passengers besides having ample accommodations for freight. They will be lighted by electricity. It is also planned to have a large excursion to ply continuously between St. Paul and Red Wing.

The new boats will be run in conenction with two different railroads and the tickets will be good for part passage by land either way. The new company will build its own warehouses and docks at all stations on the river.

river.
Six Eastern men control the \$90,000 worth of stock.

BRANCH POST OFFICE ROBBED. Burglars Stole \$31 From McCullough Station.

Burgiars broke into the branch Post Office, known as McCullough Station, in the rear of Heinrich's barber shop, at No. 1403 Wright street, Wednesday night, and stole SI from a safe.

A. F. Heinrichs, clerk in charge of the station, reported the burglary to Post Office Inspector Dice, who immediately began an investigation. The theft was not reported to the police until last night.

The safe was not securely locked, the combination being only half turned. Henry schlueter, a grocer at Fourteenth and Dodler streets, told Policeman Wilson that he heard a noise like the slamming of a cellar door at midnight, and heard some one running past his house. Entrance was gained to the Post Office through the basement.

Missourians in New York REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Feb. 5.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Missourians:

Missourians:

St. Louis-Misses Berthold, W. E. Goldsbrough and Mrs. Goldsbrough, Manhattan; Mrs. F. A. Lane, A. S. Davis, Holland; C. L. Harris, J. G. Eutler and Mrs. Butler, F. R. Rice, E. Richards, Waldorf; A. C. Penn, W. G. Vines, Astor, E. Sheehy, Misse B. E. Junes, Park Avenue; Mrs. J. B. Case, Miss L. Wilkerson, Albernarie, J. J. Jones and Mrs. Jones, G. Permay and Mrs. Brokaw, Metropolitan; John E. McKenney, Empired and Mrs. McDonald, Murray Hill; J. Conditional and Mrs. McDonald, Murray Hill; J. P. Bach, Victoria; J. F. Boyd, Grander, W. Misse, P. Hanle, Victoria; J. F. Boyd, Grander, W. Misse, M. Reselle, S. Marray, Hills, J. S. Sankey, Kensington, J. Miller, Ashiand; J. S. Sankey, Kensington, Myray, Riss M. Graham, New Amsterdam; P. J. Miller, Ashiand; J. S. Sankey, Kensington, Myray, R. Bernheimer, Savoy; J. A. L. Waddell, St. Denis; G. L. Conkey, Broadway Centrai; B. E. Lindsty, Mariborough; G. W. Bolen, Navarre, E. Lindsty, Mariborough; St. Joseph-M. H. Lehman, St. Denis.

LUTHER HORTON UNDER INDICTMENT

New Turn in Supposed Attempted Suicide Creates a Stir at Modesto, Ill.

GRAND JURY HOLDS HUSBAND.

Witness Declares He Saw Horton Kneeling Over His Wife While She Cried for Help.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.-Luther Horton vas indicted to-day on the charge of atmpting to murder his wife, who was supposed to have attempted suicide. Much mysterry had surrounded the case and all ondered why she should try to end her

Horton is one of the most prominent citizens of Modesto, in Macoupin County, and the indictment has caused quite a stir.

On the morning of January 28 Mrs. Horton rushed from her residence to the yard, blood spurting from a gaping wound in her throat and staining the entire front of

The ghastly sight was witnessed by a hired man, who ran to the home of a neigh-bor for assistance. Before he had returned the woman swooned.

A large butcher knife was found near the residence, and it was believed at the time that Mrs. Horton had tried to end her own life. Her husband and the man who saw her as she emerged from the house refused

The testimony of Samuel Smith, who lived in a neighboring house, and who was in Horton's employ, was most sensational, and Horton's employ, was most sensational, and it was on the strength of his evidence that Horton was indicted. Smith testified to having gone to the Horton home and heard some one calling to him from a rear porch. He entered the house, he says, and found Mrs. Horton lying in the center of the din-ing-room, covered with blood. He says her husband was bending over her on his traces beldies to the hards and that her husband was bending over her on his knees, holding both of her hands, and that a butcher knife nine inches long was lying at the woman's side.

Smith says he asked what had caused the tragedy, and that Mrs. Horton, pointing at her husband, exclaimed: "He did it."

Horton, according to Smith's testimony, denied that he had committed the crims and declared that a burgiar had broken into the house, and, in her fright at his intrusion, the woman had cut her throat.

OPERATORS OFFER SOFT COAL MINERS AN ADVANCE.

Twelve Per Cent Raise Has Not Ye Been Accepted-Differentials May Be Arbitrated.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.-The soft coal miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania to-day received an offer of an advance in wages for the year that for the most part will be 12 per cent.

A settlement of the wage scale in this district is the basis on which all other dis-tricts will make settlement. The prosition is practically to the soft coal miners of the country. The offer has not yet been secepted. There is a chance that a suggestion mad

by Vice President T. L. Lewis of the miners that he would favor referring the question of differentials for all four States to arbitration, will be taken. The Illinois operators, who are already

on a lower differential than those of other States, will, it is thought, favor such

W. A. DAVIDSON APPOINTED. elected by Governor for Judge in

the New District. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—In conformity

with the provisions of the bill introduced by Senator Zeveley in the Legislature to establish a new Judicial Court in Missouri to consist of the counties of Osage, Franklin and Gasconade, which passed both branches of the Assembly and became a law to-day, Governor Dockery to-night appointed Judge William A. Davidson of Linn to be Judge of the new circuit until the next regular election. Judge Davidson is a well-known lawyer of Osage County. The new circuit will be known as the Thirty-second. It has taken just twenty-eight days for the General Assembly to pass the law ore-

ating the new district. To Senator Zeveley belongs the credit for ecuring the passage of the measure. Sinwill be the ones to profit, though not imme-diately. gularly enough, the Republicans probably

It relieves Judge McElhinney of St. Louis County of much work and will enable him to devote all of his time to that county. Judge Davidson will hold office until the first Monday in January. After that the Republicans likely will elect a successor, as the Democrats are in a minority in the dis

WILL LEAVE IT TO CONGRESS. Butler Ignores All Proceedings in Revnold's Contest.

The counsel for George D. Reynolds, contestant in the Reynolds-Butler election contest, continue taking depositions in the case at the office of Notary Sanders in the Keiser building, despite the fact that Butler, through his attorneys, has filed protest

against the proceedings and has refused to appear. The taking of depositions at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners by counsel for Reynolds is also ignored by the

counsel for Butler. The question of Reynolds's right, under the laws of Congress, to take depositions will be left by the counsel for Butler to Congress. Butler claims that the forty days alloted to Revnolds for taking testimony expired last Saturday at midnight, while counsel for Revnolds take the opposite view claiming that the forty days counted by Butler does not exclude Sundays.

T. M. Rogers, one of Butler's attorneys. who has looked up the law upon which But ler has based his action, says, in explanation of the contestee's stand, that parallel cases of contest which Congress has disposed of are practically the same as But-"Congress," says Mr. Rogers, "has estab-

lished a precedent in such cases, and when it comes down to a matter of days, nothing is said about the exclusion of Sundays. In one case, for instance, and there are several, the contestant took testimony after the expiration of the forty days allowed him by law. The contestee at the time filed his formal written protest and the House committee refused to sanction, what the termed, a practice in violation of the law."

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 5.—Congressman J. M. Moody of the Asheville district died at his home in Waynesville this morning. He returned to his home here from Washington only a few days are.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Byansville, Ind., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mary Schapker, wife of the late Bernard Schapker, aged 65 years, died here to-day. She had been a resident of the city for the last sixty years.

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RESIGNING FROM NAVY. Declares Bill to Permit Him to Go on Retired List Was Held Up by

HOBSON INSISTS UPON

Washington, Feb. 5.-Captain Richmond P. Hobson of the Corps of Naval Constructors insists on the acceptance of his Office case has not yet gone to the White resignation from the naval service. Secretary Moody received a telegram from him there within a day or two. There is no

Congressman Bankhead

o-day to that effect. Hobson of the United States Navy, who was in the city to-day, said he had information from a reliable source that legislation which would have enabled him to go on the retired list had been held up in the House Naval Affairs Committee at Washington by Congressman Bankhead.

The Congressman represents the Sixth Alabama District, in which Captain Hobson lives, and the Captain said be believed, on the information which had come to him. that Mr. Bankhead's opposition was due to his political interests.

Captain Hobson said construction work in the tropics, where the reflection of the sun's rays on the water is intense, had impaired his eyesight. He had been invalide from a Manila hospital after being forced by weak eyes to quit work. "The construction work required of me," said Captain Hobson, "is just the kind which my impaired eyesight has made me unable to perform. There was nothing for me to do but retire or resign, for I could not go on attempting work for which I was physically disqualified.

"My application for retirement proved by the Construction Bureau and by the President, and all went well reached the Committee on Naval Affairs. of which Mr. Bankhead is a member. The opposition on that committee left me no

BANKHEAD MAKES DENIAL. Washington, Feb. &-Representative Bank-head of Alabama to-night denied that he was in any way responsible for the action of the Naval Committee of the House in refusing to report a bill retiring Captain Richmond P. Hobson, as charged by that

"I am not a member of the Naval Con mittee, as Mr. Hobson claims," said Mr. Bankhead. "I never approached a member on the subject of his retirement, and I was in Alabama when the committee acted on misinformed."

RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED. Washington, Feb. 5.-Secretary Moody has decided, in view of Captain Hobson's declination to reconsider his profferred resignation, to accept the same. He will take occasion formally to record the navy's high appreciation of the officer's worth.

IS CONVICTED OF MURDER. Robertson Must Hang for Killing Father-in-Law.

Kirksville, Mo., Feb. 5.—John Robertson, who killed his father-in-law, George Conkle, at Brashear, Mo., last November, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the Circuit Court here to-day.

Robertson shot Conkle because the latter refused to indorse a note for \$150.

President Signs Bankruptey Bill. President Signs Bankruptey Bill.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The President late this afternoon signed the bill which amends the bankruptcy law of 1838. William H. Hotchkiss of Buffalo, president of the National Association of Referees in Bankruptcy; William A. Pendergast, secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, and S. C. Mead, secretary of the Merchants' Union of New York, were present when the bill was signed. These gentlemen have been largely instrumental in securing amendments to the original law.

TWO WEDDINGS AT EVANSVILLE Evansville, Ind., Feb. 5.—Miss Daisy McGregor and Mr. George McGilliard of Princeton, Ind., were married here to-day.

Mr. Samuel A. Sandeuler and Miss Ennice Kieln of Beech Grove, Ky., were married here teday in the parlors of the Ruston Hotel by Magistrate H. F. Schrader. The bridgegroom is a travaller man. POSTMASTER GENERAL WILL **EXONERATE BAUMHOFF.**

Payne Will Recommend to the Pres dent That the St. Louis Post-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Feb. 5.-The St. Louis Post THINKS HE HAS BEEN MISTREATED.

New York, Feb. 5.—Captain Richmond P.

no reasonable doubt that Mr. Baumhoff will

be reappointed.

His nomination may be sent to the Senate Friday or Saturday, or may be delayed until Monday. There is no present prospect of any other appointment being made. The President may disagree with Postmaster General Payne, who is distinctly favorable to Baumhoff's reappointment, but this is not probable

Mr. Payne has examined all the papers carefully and believes the charges are not sustained. He has given the case a thorough personal sifting, and has a positive opinion about its proper disposition.
It is not expected that President Roose

velt will disapprove his findings, although of course, it is possible. Instances of this kind have occurred since President Roose velt's inauguration, but they have been Those who usually know about such mat ers predict confidently that Mr. Baumhoff's

STEEL TRUST WINS ITS CASE.

nomination will be sent to the Senate with-

in three or four days.

Higher Court Reverses Injunction Against Stock Conversion. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.-The Court of Er. rors and Appeals to-day unanimously re-versed the decision of Vice Chancellor Em-

ery, which enjoined the United States Steel

Corporation from converting \$200,000,000

worth of its 7 per cent preferred stock into per cent second mortgage bonds. Accused of Passing Bad Money. REPUBLIC SPECIAL St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 5.—Isaac Dennis, 17 years old, is under arrest, charged with bronzing nickels and passing them for five-dollar gold pieces. A South St. Joseph merchant says Dennis passed one of the bogus coins in his store, and that he had several of the bronzed coins on his person when searched at police headquarters.

Largest Policeman Has Resigned. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

St. Joseph, Mo. Feb. 5.—Milton K. Kinne-man, known as the biggest policeman in the United States, resigned from the force to-night because he was dissatisfied with the apportionment of a reward offered for the arrest of a counterfeiter a year ago, Kinne-man will engage in the restaurant busi-ness.

FASHION IDEA FROM FRANCE.



A SMART LITTLE WALKING SUIT. Made of a fancy mixture in a green and white combination, this pretty suit is at once stylish and fetching. The jacket shows a semi-clibson front, created by three plaits on either side. A long-front effect is given it by the points in which it terminates. The collar and cuffs are of tan broadcloth. The skirt is all plaited, The hat is trimmed with

FATAL SHOOTING AT PARTY. Slayer of Indiana Young Man Pur-

sued by Posse. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 5.—A fatal shooting affray took place at Tennyson, a small town in Warrick County, last night, Harvey Taylor killing Alva Moore. The young men had not been on good terms for several months and met at a party in the neighborhood.
They quarreled and Taylor shot Moore four times. Taylor has made his escape, and the officers are in pursuit of him.

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the ex-

pectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

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